GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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BI-ANNUAL AWARDS FOR LITERACY PROGRAMME
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government intends to institute Bi-annual awards for the Literacy programme in the country;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that there are demands that the whole format of awards-giving be changed in public interest;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps likely to be taken to review the whole process, if any?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Prof. RITA VERMA)

(a) Bi-annual awards have not been instituted by the National Literacy Mission.

b) (c) & (d) Government constitutes a committee of Adult Education experts to frame the parameters for grant of the existing annual awards. Demands for review or change in the format are considered with reference to the parameters.